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SUBJECT

: Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.:

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction (COCIN)? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Lamonte M. Newsome

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All changes apply.

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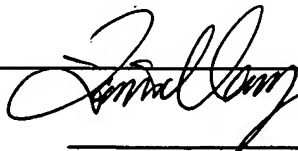
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State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

No new matter has been introduced and the scope of the claims has not been changed.

The priority data, on the certificate of correction, is correct.



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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,986,534
DATED : January 17, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Fisher

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE COVER PAGE:

Please insert the following on the cover page of the issued patent:

--(30) Foreign Application Priority Data

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified US Patent.

The "Foreign Application Priority Data" section was omitted from the cover page of the issued patent. Since the omission occurred at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, consideration is respectfully requested.

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